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Portland Ore.
Nov. 30, 1951

Mr. J. J. Winn Jr., Gen'l Mgr.
The Port of Portland
Portland Ore.

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief of operations & activities performed at The Port of Portland Dry Docks at St. Johns and Swan Island during the month of November 1951.

DRY DOCK OPERATIONS: Blocks were set and the following dockings and undockings took place during the month.

<u>Docking Number</u>	<u>Date Docked</u>	<u>Names of Vessels</u>	<u>Date Undocked</u>	<u>Dock No.</u>
5004	(10/25)	USS LSM 17	11/7	1
5009-132	(10/31)	S/S Thomas Bulfinch	11/1	Navy
5010-133	11/1	S/S Linfield Victory	11/2	Navy
5011	11/1	Barge #26	11/2	2
5012	11/2	Tug Manzanillo	11/2	2
5013	11/5	USS LSM 168	11/26	2
5014	11/5	USS LSM 54	11/26	2
5015	11/7	USS LSFF 793	11/15	1
5016-134	11/13	S/S Marine Runner	11/14	Navy
5017	11/13	Tug Western	11/14	1
5018-135	11/14	S/S Herbert D Croly	11/16	Navy
5019	11/15	USS LSSL 106	11/29	1
5020	11/15	USS LSM 289	11/29	1
5021-136	11/16	S/S Jeremiah S. Black	11/18	Navy
5022-137	11/18	S/S Marine Runner	11/21	Navy
5023-138	11/23	S/S Sword Knot	11/26	Navy
5024-139	11/26	S/S Rose Knot	11/29	Navy
* 5025	11/27	USS LST 850		2
5026	11/28	Tug Rampant	11/30	2
* 5027-140	11/29	S/S Timber Hitch		Navy
* 5028	11/29	USS LSSL 104		1
* 5029	11/29	Tug Salvage Chief		1

All dry docks were occupied at end of November. S/S Timber Hitch on Navy dock. USS LST 850 on dock #2 and USS LSSL 104 and Tug Salvage Chief on dock #1

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The following vessels berthed at Swan Island Outfitting Dock for Berthage for repairs but did not drydock.

<u>Names of Vessels</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Berth No.</u>
S/S Hugh M. Smith	1:10 PM 10/31	3:50 PM 11/6	#4
S/S William Carson	10:15 AM 11/4	8:15 AM 11/11	#3
S/S Owen Wister	7:00 AM 11/6	12:25 AM 11/10	#2
S/S Kenneth H. Stevenson	12:25 AM 11/8	5:45 PM 11/9	#4
*Barges (2)	10:30 AM 11/8		#5
S/S Pennsylvania	7:30 AM 11/9	4:05 PM 11/11	#1
*S/S Union Victory	9:40 AM 11/13		#3
*S/S John Murray Forbes	10:00 AM 11/13		#2
*Barge (1)	8:00 AM 11/19		#5
S/S John Owen	6:05 AM 11/19	6:40 AM 11/27	#1
S/S Benjamin Chew	7:45 AM 11/22	10:45 PM 11/26	#3
S/S Otis E. Hall	7:40 AM 11/23	9:20 PM 11/29	#4
*S/S Albert M. Boe	8:45 PM 11/27		#1
*S/S H. H. Raymond	6:55 PM 11/28		#3
*S/S Joseph Squires	12:55 PM 11/30		#4

Vessels & Barges marked thus (*) are at outfitting dock as of November 30.

St. Johns Dry Dock & Auxiliary Plant: Maintained roadways & tracks. Inspected and maintained fire service lines & equipment on shore. Cleaned and maintained buildings on shore, yard and auto parking area. Cleaned & maintained ~~wharves~~ wharf cranes. Maintained air pipe lines, meters etc. Inspected and maintained electric lines & electrical equipment of auxiliary plant. Filed hand saws and maintained hand tools. Cleaned and maintained machine tools. Maintained transport equipment. Maintained & operated heating plant. Operated air compressors as required. Operated transport and cranes as required. Inspected and maintained fire service lines & equipment on wharves, piers and dry docks. Made miscellaneous repairs to staging, figure boards, gauge boards etc. Maintained and repaired wharves, piers and buildings on wharves & piers. Inspected and maintained pumps and piping of both docks. Cleaned and maintained electrical equipment on both docks. Maintained and repaired floating dock sections. Made physical inventory of miscellaneous tools & equipment. Continued painting new numbers on machine tools. Started to build skiff for use in connection with docking & undocking of vessels. Started to make press for use in pressing gears onto shafts etc. Finished repairs to 409 holding down dogs. Repaired braces & piling of pier #1 due to damage to pier by USS LST 903 during wind storm. Repaired piling & braces of pier #3 damaged by USS LSM 291 during wind storm.

Swan Island Dock: Continued the making of drawings & furnishing information in connection with new construction work proposed in dry dock area. Repaired plank-ing on wharf. Maintained floating dock sections of Navy dock. Maintained & repaired electrical equipment. Inspected & maintained pumps & piping. Made repairs to miscellaneous equipment on Navy dock such as staging, gauge boards. Cleaned & maintained outfitting dock. Maintained water lines and fire service equipment. Operated transport & cranes as required. Operated air compressor service as required. Maintained cranes & transport equipment. Maintained air compressors. Maintained hand tools. Inspected and maintained electric lines & electrical equipment. Maintained air pipe lines. Cleaned and maintained buildings, yard and auto parking area. Finished making survey of condition of outfitting dock. Repaired crane trolley slots. Started to install main power

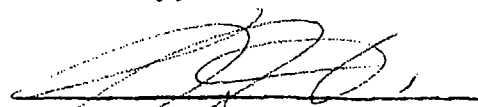
Swan Island Dock (continued)

feeder lines from berth #4 to east end of outfitting dock. Installed electric lights at gang planks for vessel moored to berths #6 & #7. Made metal strap clamp for holding power pole to fender piling-Navy dock. Re-finished desk for use in Frederic Harris Inc. office. Took soundings in steel cell in connection with new dry dock construction. Picked up and disposed of piece of steel piling in way of dredging operations in connection with dry dock berths.

Portland International Airport: Inspected & maintained electrical equipment.

BUILDING #7 Swan Island Started to install blue print press.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. D. D.", written over a horizontal line.

Supt. of Dry Docks